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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent
in the name(s) of: **Dieter Husar**

entitled: **DEVICE FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SAID
DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES**

New Application
 Continuing Application

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. PCT/EP00/06213, filed July 4, 2000.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment
identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to ____.

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The following are enclosed:

Specification (58 pages) & Abstract
 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 60 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
This application contains a multiple dependent claim
— Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references;

 This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00).....	\$ 740.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	720.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each:.....	00.00
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Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

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 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

— Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

— Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to , Reg. No.. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

— Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.